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1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. S62-257140, published November 9, 1987.
2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. H4-287033, published October 12, 1992.
3. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. S61-208041, published September 16, 1986.

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4. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. H6-27535, published February 4, 1994.
5. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. S63-32528, published February 12, 1988.
6. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. H4-274723, published September 30, 1992.
7. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. H5-197022, published August 6, 1993.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.


The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after either a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (whichever is earlier), but before payment of the Issue Fee, and therefore Applicant is submitting herewith a check for the fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p), and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e). The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses here with a copy of a corresponding Japanese Office Action dated May 22, 2003 and an English translation of the pertinent portions thereof which cites such documents and indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

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